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(U) Originally VA was firmly in the alt-right hemisphere with focus on white identity. At that time the group was called American Vanguard. However, the VA has increasingly demonstrated a neo-Nazi ideology. In one iteration of their manifesto, posted in February 2017, the VA explained that America was built on the foundation of White Europeans,

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(U) In April 2017, VA broadened their ties to the neo-Nazi movement by participating in a white supremacist rally in Pikeville, Kentucky. The event was organized by the Nationalist Front (NF), an umbrella group co-led by Jeff Schoep, the leader of the neo-Nazi Nationalist Socialist Movement, and Matthew Heimbach, the leader of the Traditionalist Workers Party. A short time after the rally, VA became a member of the NF.

#### **(U) Organizational structure**

(U) Dillon Irizarry (aka Dillon Ulysses Hopper), a Marine Corps veteran from New Mexico, has been leading the group since early 2016. During a speech at the previously mentioned neo-Nazi gathering in Kentucky, Irizarry said that VA started in California two years ago and that he took over leadership about a year ago. Irizarry also said that the "future is about the youth" and (for that reason) his group base is 18 to 24 years old. At the time, he also claimed approximately 200 members, in 20 different states.

(U) There are small, active VA chapters in Arizona, California, Florida, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Jersey, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia, and Washington.

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- (U) Houston, Texas, July 16, 2017: two synagogues had anti-Semitic VA flyers taped to signs, doors and gates on their property.

(U) Vanguard America has organized small public events and participated in events organized by other white supremacist groups. These events have included events focused on the preservation of Confederate monuments, anti-Muslim protests, and events billed as "free speech rallies." Recent public activity includes:

- (U) Austin, Texas, July 16, 2017: VA members waved a "For Race and Nation" banner from a highway overpass.
- (U) Washington D.C., June 25, 2017: VA members participated in a free speech rally with Richard Spencer and Identity Evropa.
- (U) Austin, Texas, June 17, 2017: VA members participated in an Austin Capitol Demonstration organized by the neo-Nazi Aryan Renaissance Society.
- (U) Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, June 10, 2017: VA members participated in an anti-Muslim march.
- (U) Houston, Texas, June 10, 2017: VA members protested the removal of the Sam Houston monument along with other white supremacists.
- (U) Charlottesville, Virginia, May 13, 2017: VA members participated in a white supremacist rally against the removal of confederate monuments.

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- (U) Pikeville, Kentucky, April 29, 2017: VA members participated in a neo-Nazi rally organized by the Nationalist Front.
- (U) Auburn, Alabama, April 18, 2017: VA members attended a Richard Spencer speech at Auburn University.

(U) <https://www.adl.org/education/resources/backgrounders/vanguard-america>

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# Why a racist, anti-Semitic hate group keeps targeting central NJ

By [Adam Hochron](#) September 5, 2017 5:01 AM



ADL New Jersey via Twitter

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"Our numbers have just exploded due to this Charlottesville incident," he said. "We're getting dozens and dozens of applications for our group everyday."

#### **New Jersey incidents**

The group's name is cited on materials spread around several central New Jersey towns including Lakewood, Princeton and most recently Asbury Park.

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standard uniform for members consists of khaki pants and a white polo. At several venues, members have stood and marched in military-styled formations, and utilized military facing movements and rest positions.

(U) Membership is typically male. However, VA recently formed a women's division. In June 2017, VA tweeted, "The woman has her own battlefield. With every child that she brings into the world, she fights her battle for the nation. Strong nations grow from strong families. Vanguard America Women's Division."

**(U) Activity**

(U) Vanguard America is active online, particularly on Twitter, but is best known for posting white supremacist fliers at universities across the country throughout the 2016-17 school year. During the year, the ADL counted at least 32 incidents where VA fliers were posted on campus in Arkansas, California, Florida, Indiana, Maryland, New Jersey, Oregon, Texas, Virginia and Washington.

(U) In addition to distributing racist and anti-Semitic flyers, Vanguard America has directly targeted Jewish institutions with hateful propaganda. Recent incidents include:

- (U) Shreveport, Louisiana, March 11, 2017: VA stickers were left at two synagogues.
- (U) Lakewood, New Jersey, July 2, 2017: an anti-Semitic VA banner was hung at the Holocaust memorial.

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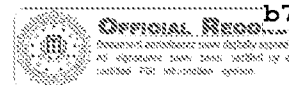
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(U) Ocean County Prosecutor Joe Coronato said law enforcement works to find a balance between allowing people to express their right to free speech and determining when that free speech crosses the line into a potential bias crime, or the incitement of hatred and biased crimes.

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(U) Coronato said such issues come up from time to time, and that it is something his office and other law enforcement agencies regularly monitor.

(U) "It's something that's out there, that's existed," he said. "Sometimes it seems to be a little more prevalent. Other times it seems to wane a little bit. But it's something that's on our radar that we want to track and we want to stay in touch with."

(U) Coronato said with activity by hate groups popping up in several places, law enforcement is working together to monitor the situation and determine how best to respond to ensure everyone's safety.

(U) "The bottom line is this. it's upon us to communicate between the different agencies so we get a better picture of what is occurring," he said. "From what I've seen so far, it seems to be more in isolation and not so much an organized event."

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**Details:**

(U//~~FOUO~~) On 04/03/2018, FBI LS received information that Patriot Front flyers had been posted on the front doors of Kentucky Refugee Ministries (KRM), a refugee resettlement agency located at 969-B Cherokee Rd., Louisville, KY. A photo of these flyers has been attached to this EC as a 1A Package. The Executive Director of KRM noted that as of 04/03/2018, "[t]here were no other signs of vandalism /defacement to our building or related incidents."

(U) For background, open sources indicate that Patriot Front is a Texas-based white nationalist group [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. Following the deadly Unite the Right rally in Charlottesville, VA, in August 2017,

[REDACTED] Many current Patriot Front members are former Vanguard America members. Patriot Front has been described by the Southern Poverty Law Center as a "blend of traditional white-supremacist ideology, alt-right sensibilities and activism, and militia-style armed insurrection."

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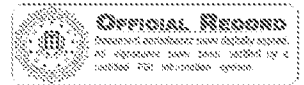
(U) According to the Anti-Defamation League (ADL), Patriot Front is active online and on social media, and their "most frequent form of activism" has been distribution of "racist and anti-Semitic propaganda on college campuses and in various communities." Based on open source information, such "propaganda" appears to include flyers and larger banners. ADL indicates that Patriot Front members have also participated in "localized flash mob demonstrations" in Texas, and hold "private meet-ups, which routinely involve a physical fitness element like sparring or hiking."

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**Electronic Communication****Title:** (U) Patriot Front Flyers at Kentucky  
Refugee Ministries**Date:** 04/10/2018**From:** LOUISVILLE  
LS-9**Contact:** [REDACTED]**Approved By:** SIA [REDACTED]**Drafted By:** [REDACTED]**Case ID #:** [REDACTED]b6 - 1  
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b7E - 1, 2**Synopsis:** (U) To document information regarding Patriot Front flyers found at Kentucky Refugee Ministries

**Administrative Notes:** (U//~~FOUO~~) The group named in this document has been identified as participating in activities that are protected by the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. Their inclusion here is not intended to associate the protected activity with criminality or a threat to national security, or to infer that such protected activity itself violates federal law. However, based on known intelligence and/or specific, historical observations, it is possible the protected activity could invite a violent reaction towards the group, or the activity could be used as a means to target law enforcement. In the event no violent reaction occurs, FBI policy and federal law dictates that no further record be made of the protected activity.

(U//~~FOUO~~) Potential criminality exhibited by certain members of a group (s) referenced herein does not negate nor is it a comment on the constitutional rights of the group itself or its members to exercise their rights under the First Amendment to the U.S. Constitution. The FBI does not investigate, collect, or maintain information on U.S. persons solely for the purpose of monitoring activities protected by the First Amendment.

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. (U) Photo of Patriot Front flyers posted at KRM

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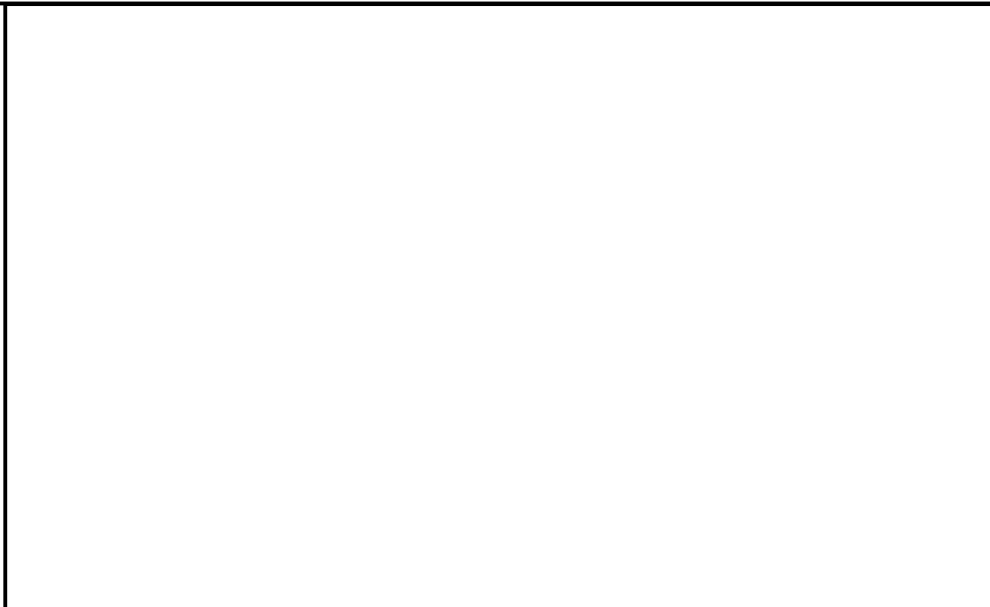
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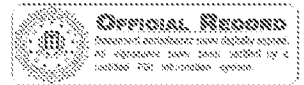
(U) On 7/16/17, complainant [REDACTED] witnessed two unidentified individuals post propaganda of the WSE group, VANGUARD AMERICA/BLOODANDSOIL.ORG, at the Congregation Shaar Hasaom Synagogue (CSHS) located at 16020 El Camio Real, Houston, Texas.

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Form Type: OTHER

Date: 08/18/2017

Title: (U)

Approved By: SIA

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Drafted By:

Case ID #:

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**Synopsis:** (U//~~FOUO~~) Baseline analysis re WSE group, VANGUARD AMERICA, whose propaganda was posted at a Houston-area synagogue by two unidentified individuals on 07/16/2017.

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Form Type: FD-71A

Date: 08/21/2019

Title: U NTOC2019 [REDACTED] E-TIP: Jewish Learning Works Reports  
Concerning Information on a White Supremacist

Approved By: [REDACTED]

Drafted By: [REDACTED]

Case ID #: 9-SF-0

(U) EXTORTION - AGGRAVATED OR OVERT  
THREATS;

[REDACTED]

Synopsis: U DOCUMENT SYNOPSIS CREATED ON 08-21-2019 05:58 PM--SEE  
[REDACTED] FOR CURRENT ASSESSMENT DATA.

On 08/19/2019, at 7:49:36 PM Eastern Time, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] submitted an online tip to the FBI National Threat  
Operations Center (NTOC) via tips.fbi.gov, regarding Jewish Learning  
Works reporting concerning information on a white supremacist website  
known as Vanguard America.

NOTE: This information is being provided for domain awareness,  
dissemination to local authorities, or for whatever action deemed  
appropriate.

Date Submitted: 08/19/2019 07:49:36 PM EST

Transaction Number: [REDACTED]

Threat To Life: False

Submitted Text:

no crime yet

Violation: Other

Violation Questions

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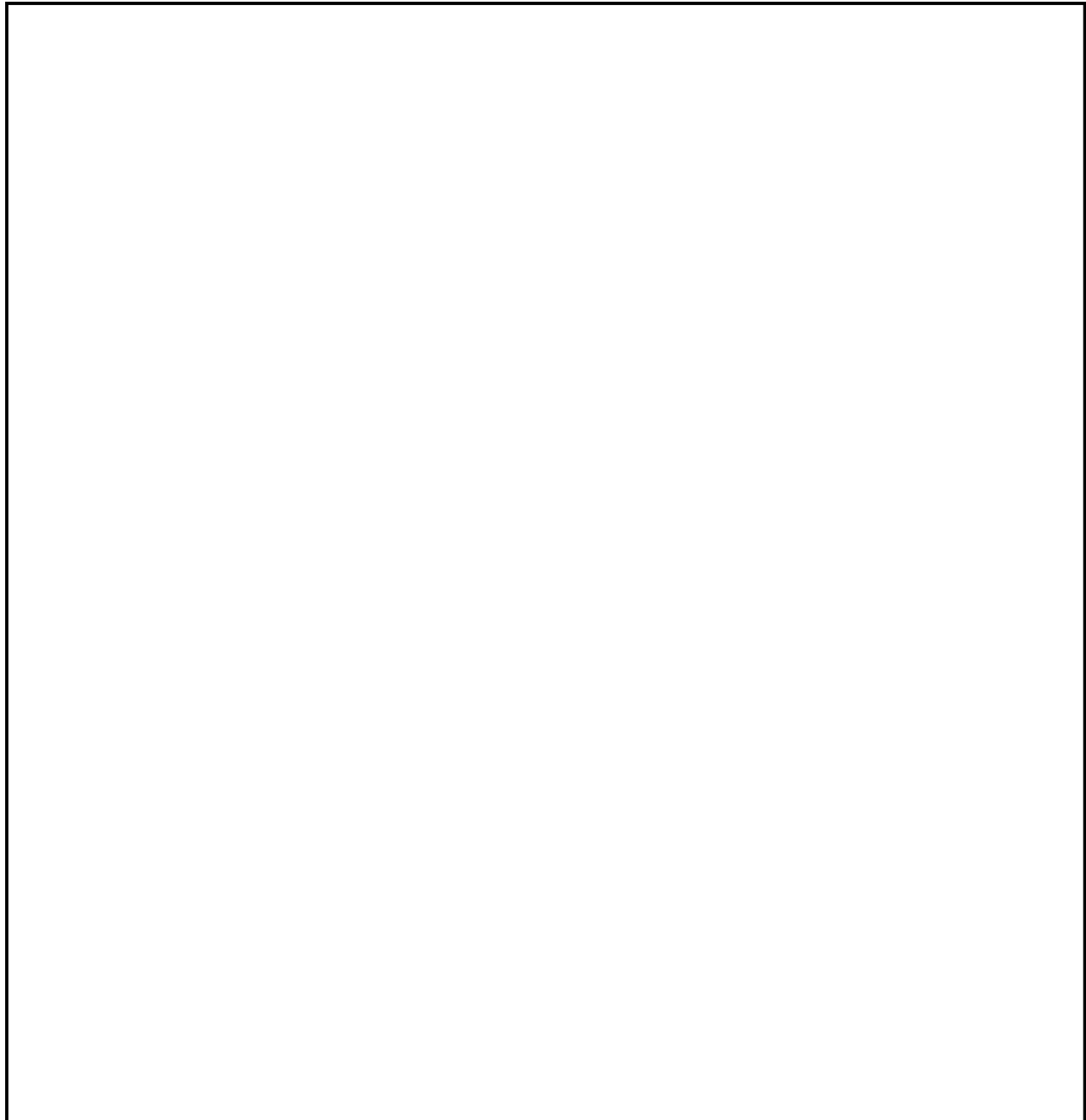
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Concerning Information on a White Supremacist  
Re: 9-SF-0, 08/21/2019

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Complainant Information

First Name: [REDACTED]

Middle Name:

Last Name: [REDACTED]

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Re: 9-SF-0, 08/21/2019

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Age:  
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Type: [REDACTED]  
Address: [REDACTED]  
City: [REDACTED]  
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Zip: [REDACTED]  
Country: United States

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## Subject Information

First Name:  
Middle Name:  
Last Name:  
Age:  
DOB:  
Additional Info: Here's the email we received:

I'm unfortunately writing to you with some disturbing information. One of our team members found herself (full name and photo) on a white supremacist forum discussion about how Jews are ugly, how our inferior phenotype is indicative of our inner evil, etc., and in the process, she found many members of our network also listed, including Jewish Learning Works. Fortunately, no specific team members are mentioned, just the organizati...CONTENT TRUNCATED--SEE [REDACTED] FOR COMPLETE TEXT

**Enclosure(s):** Enclosed are the following items:

1. U Contents of Submission
2. U [REDACTED]

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(U) Disposition

Assessment Subfile Number:	9-SF-0
Note:	
Disposition:	

It is noted that the individual or group identified during the Assessment does not warrant further FBI investigation at this time. Any dissemination of information from this Assessment regarding the individual or group identified must include an appropriate caveat with the shared information. It is recommended that this Assessment be closed.

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I'd prefer not to circulate the link, but if you are interested in seeing the forum,

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There is a small UpStart team working on this issue. We are in conversation with the Anti-Defamation League and we are looking into best practices to ensure digital safety moving forward. We are not sharing the list of network names with the majority of our staff in order to maintain your privacy.

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If you desire to take action, I recommend submitting a tip to the FBI and reporting the incident to the ADL. We have taken such steps. If we learn more about how to take further action, we will be happy to share with you. And, if you learn of other actions to take, please let us know.

These are unsettling times and I am horrified that these are the challenges facing our community. If UpStart or I can be supportive moving forward, please don't hesitate to reach out to us.

How is Contact Known: We don't know the person. We are a Jewish educational organization. We learned we are listed on Vanguard America, a white supremacist website. It was recommended that we contact the FBI, so that's what I'm doing.

Type: Other

Address:

City:

Zip:

### Witness Information

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Age:

DOB:

Additional Info: nothing to add

How is Contact Known: We don't know anyone at Vanguard America. They're simply a hate group and we're simply a Jewish organization.

Type: Other

Address:

City:

Zip:

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Witness Type: Private Citizen

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Information:

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Witness Type: Private Citizen

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(U) Incident Behaviors from [Redacted]

Description: Other

Status: Approved

History:

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(U) Incident additional information

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Name: National Threat Operations Center  
Phone: Local FBI Office  
Email: Contact Local FBI Office  
Phone 2: 304-625-0990  
Phone 3: DCFBIWAE1  
Agency Name 1: Federal  
Agency Name 2: Contact Local FBI Office  
Agency Name 3: National Threat Ops. Center  
Street Number: 1000  
Street Name: Custer Hollow Road  
City: Clarksburg  
State: WV  
Country: USA  
Zip Code: 26306

Incident Author Information

ORI: DCFBIWAE1

Email: [Redacted]

Email: [Redacted]

Last Name: [Redacted]

First Name: [Redacted]

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## Incident Summary

(U) NTOC2019 [REDACTED] E-TIP: Jewish Learning Works Reports Concerning  
Information on a White Supremacist Website Known as Vanguard America. (SF)

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Status: Closed [REDACTED]

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Subject Type: Main



Status: Closed  
Information Only

Threat to Life: No  
Report Type: Other  
Activity Type: Other  
Observed: 08/19/2019 07:49:36 PM  
Time Zone: GMT -05:00  
Receipt Method: Telephone  
Reported By: [REDACTED]  
eGuardian ID: [REDACTED]  
Field Office: SAN FRANCISCO  
Assigned Squad: [REDACTED]  
Approver(s): [REDACTED] Supervisor  
Report Creator: [REDACTED]  
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Submitted Text:

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Form Type:

Date: 05/03/2018

Title: (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] a Convicted FBI WSE, Discussing Multiple  
WSE Groups and Activism in Pennsylvania

Approved By: SIA [REDACTED]  
SSA [REDACTED]

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Drafted By:

Case ID #:

(U//~~FOUO~~) WHITE SUPREMACIST EXTREMISM  
THREAT;  
TYPE 3 ASSESSMENT;  
SENSITIVE INVESTIGATIVE MATTER - INTEL  
PRODUCTION

Synopsis: (U//~~FOUO~~) FBI Philadelphia assesses [REDACTED] a  
convicted white supremacist extremist (WSE) [REDACTED] closed),  
likely is currently associating with individuals supporting the use of  
violence to promote WSE ideology and likely maintains extremist  
ideology and intentions. This assessment is made with medium  
confidence , based on [REDACTED]

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1. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] DMV Photo (Dated 4/5/2018)
2. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] Report
3. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] Report
4. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] DMV Record
5. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] Employment Record
6. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] Criminal History
7. (U//~~FOUO~~) [REDACTED] - Negative Results

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